Committee Room, City Hall.
April 14th, 1920.

ELEVENTH MEETING.

NO. I COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1920, at 4.15 p.m.
PRESENT: Alderman Cunningham (Chairman) Harley, J.C.Wilson, Brighton, and Watkinson.

256 MINUTES.

The minutes of the eighth, ninth and tenth meetings are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

257 RELIANCE GARAGE.

Reliance Machine Works applying for a renewal of the lease of the premises now occupied by them.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that the lease be renewed for one year.

258 QUEENS PARK.

Alderman Harley reporting that the Special Committee on control of Queens Park recommends as follows:

(1) That the control of Queens Park be placed under the Western Fair Association, subject to a satisfactory agreement with respect thereto, as printed in minute No. 20 of the Special Committee minutes.

Laid over.

259 PLAYGROUNDS (see par. 101,246,255)

The Committee re-affirmed the resolution adopted on the 7th inst. on the report of Alderman Cunningham that the resolution was satisfactory to the Utilities Commission.

260 RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS.

A representative of Ringling Bros. Circus addressed the Committee stating that the license of the City of London is the highest in the Province - $500.00 for over fifty cars. They wished to give the full show and suggest $200.00 as a satisfactory sum. They are exhibiting in only five cities in the province.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that notwithstanding the provisions of the License By-law, the license fee for Ringling Bros. Circus be $300.00 and that the license by-law be amended in accordance with this fee.

261 WESTERN FAIR LANE.

The Clerk reports that No. 2 Committee had decided to file this application as the City Solicitor is reported to state that the lane was the property of the Western Fair Association.

262 FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE (see par. 21)

Filed.

263 JUVENILE COURT (see par. 9,26)

The Chairman states that he had been advised by Mr. McKillop that the scheme was impracticible and it appeared to be the wish of the Rotary Club to let the matter drop.

Filed.

264 RENTALS OF FEDERAL SQUARE PROPERTY (see par. 226)

Upon motion the Clerk is again instructed to call the attention of the City Treasurer to the matter.

265 SOLDIERS' TAXATION EXEMPTION (see par. 31,59,245)

It appeared to be the will of the Committee that applications should be submitted by all claiming exemption from taxation and the opinion of the Committee was that all persons who had been overseas and were occupants of the property, irrespective of any charitable grant consideration should be favorably considered.

266 LUNDAS STREET LIGHTS.

H.A.Brazier recommending that one span light be erected at the intersection of Lundas Street and Elizabeth Street, in place of the present series lights.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted.

267 INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TAXES (see par. 210)

The Clerk reports that he had been in further communication with Mr. Fairbairn and that the matter was being considered.

268 POLICE COURT FINES. (See par. 146,217,244)

Attorney General Ramey stating that he was afraid that it will hardly be possible to give attention to the matter of police court fines at the present session. Careful enquiry will, however, be made between Sessions with a view to legislation in 1921.

Filed.

269 TRANSIENT TRADERS .(see par. 231,242)

Wm. Johnston submitting copy of Toronto by-law.
Filed.

270 CITIZENSHIP

(a) Toronto Bureau of Research, city budget estimates - cutting according to plan vs. slashing at random.
(b) Nova Scotia cost of government.
(c) Toronto budget estimates.
Filed.

271 RURAL CONDITIONS (see par. 152,200)

Prime Minister acknowledging receipt of the petition.
Filed.

272 LABOR UNION

London Labor Representation Committee stating that a delegation of the above organization will wait on the Council at the next regular meeting to present a resolutionspassed in convention, "That the city council urge upon the Ontario Government the desirability of proclaiming the annexation to the city of lands lying between the present city limits and Springbank, in accordance with the terms of the petition of the Council of 1897."

"Resolved that the Council urge the Ontario Government to amend the Municipal Act re early closing in that it will give the council the power to enforce and penalize any person or persons not complying with the Act."

"Resolved that we protest the Council's action for inserting in the City of London Bill by-laws that were deafeated by referendum vote in last municipal election, also we give notice that we will protest the bill at the present sitting of the Parliament House."

"Resolved that the Council urge the Ontario Government to amend the Municipal Act by striking out the part that allows electors to vote on income and property and limit any elector to one vote in the municipality in which he resides."

Laid over that the Clerk instructed to advise the petitioners that the deputtion should first appear before the Committee according to the rules of the Council.

273 LAND TAX.

W.A.Douglas submitting statement respecting system of taxation and vacant lot assessment. Land is the only thing which can be taxed without increasing its selling price. Land values only and exempt houses from taxation, then land will become cheap, houses plentiful and rents will fall.

Files.

274 I.O.O.F. CONVENTION (see par. 105,144.227,239)

I.O.O.F. asking that the City Hall be suitably decorated during the convention of the Grand Lodge, beginning June 14th.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that the prayer of the petition be granted and Building Inspector Piper instructed to place the decorations as requested.

275 QUEEN ALEXANDRA SANATORIUM

Dr. Bratten stating that owing to the great increase in the cost of maintenance of patients in the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, the Board of Directors are finding it imposible to continue treating patients at the rate now paid by the municipalities, namely $1.00 per day. The cost per day for civilian patients during the year ending September 30th,1919, was $2.52; the deficit for the year being $21,901.74. On account of the constant increase in the cost of all table supplies, wages, etc. and especially fuel, the deficit for the present year will be much higher.

The Directors of the Sanatorium regret that they are obliged to increase the rate for patients from the City of London to $1.25 per day as provided for by the Provincial Health Act, although this will amount to less than half of the cost of maintenance and treatment of patients during the present year.

Filed.

276 ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Academy of Political Science notifying of their convention in New York on April 30th. Subject - Inflation and high prices: cause and remedies.

Filed.

277 ELECTION ACT.

S.H.Kent, City Clerk, Hamilton stating that he finds that on reading Bill No. 103, An Act respecting Elections and the preparation of the Provincial Voters' List, that in cities practically the entire expense of the registration is to be borne by the municipality. (See Sections 3[illegible] and 84)

The members of the Board of Control of the City of Hamilton feel that an injustice is being done and he was requested to write asking if London proposes to take any action in the way of protesting

to the Government against the imposition of this extra expense on the municipalities, and in case the City of London decides to do so Hamilton will join.

Upon motion the Clerk is instructed to advise the City of Hamilton that this city will be glad to co-operate with them in any action they may deem necessary to take.

278 INDUSTRIAL AREA.

Alderman Harley submitted a plan of the properties bought and reuqested authority and approval of the purchase of the western area on the south side of Drydges Street for the sum stated on memo attached. Funds therefor to be provided by proceeds of sales already made.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that the report be adopted.

279 SALISBURY STREET DEED.(see par. 117)

The Clerk states that the deed had been signed.

Filed.

280 FEDERAL SQUARE.

Meredith and Meredith submitting offer of Zafirion Bros., Zafirion Bros. offering the sum of $500.00 for a year's lease of a portion of the land on the south east corner of Dundas and Wellington Streets belonging to the Corporation of the City of London. They require a lot about fifty by fifty feet on the corner upon which they propose the erection of a stand for refreshments and lunches. The proposed building would be one storey, painted, and would have a respectable appearance. They would require the land for at least one year but would be willing to take the same for a longer time, or to make arrangements for a renewal or renewals, the ownership of the building to remain in us.

Upon motion the matter is filed.

281 HEARST PUBLICATIONS.

Minister of Justice acknowledging receipt of petitions.

Filed.

282 STREET LIGHTS.

J.E Mink et al requesting that two street lights be placed on the southerly end of Brisbin Street as this place is very dark and dangerous to the public.

M.H.Higgins petitioning for a light on Tennyson Ave.

Referred to the Engineer for report.

283 BUSINESS AND INCOME TAX.

T.G Meredith submitting copy of proposed Bill. Dr. Stevenson had promised to introduce the Bill, This Bill provides for power to municipalities to collect business tax and income tax in the year in which the assessment is made, notwithstanding the fact that the Council has adopted the real assessment of the preceding year as the assessment for taxation purposes in the current year.

Approved.

284 PUBLIC FUEL OIL INSTALLATION.

E Fisher stating that in view of the increasing cost and deterioration of coal, together with uncertain deliveries and the consequent hardships entailed on the community, and considering the cheapness, cleanliness, and superiority of oil as a fuel as continuously proved by its ever increasing adoption by manufacturing, railroad, marine and mercantile interests, and in view of the fact that there is every prospect of Canada becoming an oil producing country, there is every incentive for Canadian municipalities to secure the benefits and advantages accruing from the use of oil as a fuel.

With this end in view, he has enclose a questionaire dealing with this subject, which, in the interests of the citizens, he would suggest be discussed in council and with the heads of industrial concerns in the municipality upon the advisability of laying oil pipe mains to supply fuel oil to citizens by meter measurement, on similar lines to the gas supply and also supplying on a rental basis Silent Oil Burning Machines for heating purposes.

By this means the average citizen would be enabled to share in the benefits derivable from the use of oil as fuel which would not be possible otherwise, owing to the cost of individual installations, incurred by the construction of the necessary underground oil storage tank and pumping system which is only economically possible for manufacturing interests and large buildings, such as schools, institutions, warehouses, office buildings, etc. which as no doubt the Council is aware, are increasingly adopting fuel oil in place of coal, both for heating and power purposes in every part of the continent.

By the adoption of pipe lines as suggested, by municipalities generally, oil burning machines could be manufactured on a quantity production basis, bring the cost to such a low point that a rental of $2. per month for machines and service, could be profitably put into effect and the consumer be assured of efficient heating at much less cost than by using coal.

Having in mind, the period of time which must elapse before a project as outlined can be brought to completion and to the hazards, Canadian communities are exposed for fuel, he stated that the ~~xxx~~ city would be serving its own best interests by giving this matter prompt and fullest consideration and publicity and inviting discussion with securing a fuel oil installation in one of your public buildings, to check up the saving, increased efficiency, and general superiority of fuel oil over coal, which installation will not nesessitate any constructional alterations to the present heating or power system in use, and will entail only a small capital outlay and will enable the Countil to place before the citizens the actual facts in the use of fuel oil, which would prove more satisfactory than recommendations and assertions in the presenting of a by-law for the laying of oil mains, for the benefit of the whole community.

Questionaire.

Will the council discuss and give opinion on:

1. The desirability of a public fuel oil instalation.
2. The desirability of municipal or private ownership and operation.
3. Probable extent of support by local capital in a share or bond issue.

Will the Council arrange for:

4. Joint discussion with local engineers and manufacturers.
5. Conference with fuel oil engineers.
6. Municipal building to have fuel oil instalation to secure first hand information on fuel oil advantages.
7. By-law to citizens when in possession of complete and satisfactory information.
8. And further give such information as may be deemed to be of service and mail to the above address?

Laid over.

285 DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY OF LONDON BILL.

S.Baker submitting statement of debentures authorized by the City of London Bill 1910 to 1919, namely:

Year	Amount	Purpose.
1910	$7,000.00	To extend the London Waterworks.
	123,000.00	For waterworks purposes.
1911	10,000.00	For the purpose of purchasing a Fire engine and making alterations in Fire Hall.
1912	6,000.00	For the erection of a Public Comfort Station and Weighs Scales Office on the Market Square.
	15,000.00	For the purchase of an aerial truck and an automobile chemical and hose wagon, and for alterations to City Fire Halls.
	61,000.00	To provide for additional pumping plant and apparatus, main extensions and workshops, and the lighting of Springbank Park.
	66,900.00	To provide for extensions and additions of the electric light plant of the City of London, for the purchase of meters and other apparatus, and for the erection of buildings for stores and workshops.
	17,500.00	To provide for improvements and additions to Victoria Hospital.
1913	28,000.00	For erecting an addition to Victoria Hospital and to provide a heating system for the said hospital.
	5,000.00	For the purpose of providing additional funds for the erection of the Thamcliffe Road Bridge.
	72,000.00	To provide for additional waterworks equipments, plans and apparatus, main and other extensions.
	90,000.00	For additional equipment, extensions and additions to the electric light plant of the City of London.
	7,500.00	For a motor combination fire truck.
1914	20,000.00	For completion of additions to Victoria Hospital and to provide for additions to the heating system of the said hospital.
	50,000.00	To pay the share of the cost of the improvements to the Court House and Gaol in the said City of London.
	148,000.00	To provide for additional buildings for sub stations, sub station equipment, electric light extensions, meters and other equipment.
	28,000.00	To provide for main and service extensions to the Waterworks plant.
1915	30,000.00	To pay the insurance premiums on the insurance policies insuring the lives of the soldiers which have gone to the war from the City of London.
	10,000.00	To pay for the completion of the system of heating in Victoria Hospital.
	28,250.00	To pay for the lands required for the sewage disposal works for the south easterly portion of the city.

	$50,000.00	To pay for a sanitary trunk sewer leading to and connecting with the sewage disposal works.
	7,500.00	To pay for a motor combination fire truck.
	62,000.00	To provide for meters, machine shop and other equipment, devices, underground work, and service and other expenditure, for the electric light plant of the City of London,
	30,000.00	To provide for new hydraulic equipment at Springbank and for main and service extensions of the waterworks plant of the City of London.
	9,000.00	To provide for the payment of the balance due for the erection and completion of the Wharncliffe Road Bridge.
	60,000.00	To pay for extending the tracks of the London and Port Stanley Railway on Bathurst Street in the City of London and to pay for station buildings, additional supplies, highway protections, a signalling and despatching system, additional freight cars and running terminals.
1916	50,000.00	To pay for towers, poles, wires, cables, services, transformers, meters, devices and other equipment for the the electric light plant of the City of London,
	35,000.00	To pay for supply and service mains and other extensions of the waterworks plant and for new water supply.
	3,000.00	For a grant to the 142nd Battalion for recruiting.
	170,000.00	To pay for the construction of storm sewers and sewage disposal works in the city.
	6,500.00	To pay for the erection of a stable for the horses owned by the corporation.
	39,000.00	To pay for additional equipment, spare parts and line extensions of the London Railway Commission.
	6,000.00	To pay for a motor truck or a motor ladder truck for the Fire Department
	7,100.00	To pay to the Corporation of the County of Middlesex the indebtedness of the Corporation of the City of London to the Corporation of the County of Middlesex.
1917	100,000.00	To pay for additional car equipment for the London Railway Commission.
	60,000.00	To pay for extensions and additions to the waterworks pumping plant of the City of London.
	100,000 .00	To pay for the construction and erection in the Village of Port Stanley of an elevator by the London Railway Commission.
1918	131,000.00	To pay for the construction and equipment of buildings and works completed and the construction of other works by the London Railway Commission.
	7,000.00	To pay for a switch from the London and Port Stanley Railway and a bridge.
	15,000.00	To pay for the construction of storm sewers.
	32,000.00	To pay for certain necessary extensions and additions to the waterworks pumping plant and distribution system of the City of London
	25,000.00	To pay for certain necessary extensions and additions to the sub station equipment and the distribution system of the electric light plant of the city.
1919	50,000.00	To pay for the construction of a storm sewer system in London West.
	36,000.00	To pay for certain necessary extensions and additions to the waterworks pumping plant and distribution system of the city
	50,000.00	To pay for the construction of storm sewers in the city proper.
	25,000.00	To pay for certain necessary extensions and additions to the electric light plant in the city.

1,979,950.00

Waterworks	$484,700	
Electric	466,900	
Fire Dept.	46,000	
London Ry.Comm.	437,000	
Comfort Station	6,000	
Victoria Hospital	75,500	
Wharncliffe Bridge	14,000	
Court House and Gaol	57,000	
E.E.Disp.Works	68,250	
Storm sewers	285,000	
Stable	6,500	
Soldiers	33,000	$1,979,950.00

Filed.

286 VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. McCullough reporting registration for the month of February, viz:

Birst 99; Marriages 41; deaths 182.

Filed.

287 CLERK'S REPORT.

S.Baker submitting report for the month of March,1920, namely;

1. OFFICE STAFF.

Miss Hodgens has been engaged on vital statistics and notices Mr. Smith on Collector's Roll, Miss McLeod on stenography, Misses Toll, Wingett and Scott on Collector's Roll. Mr. Casson has been temporarily employed on Collector's Roll.

2. MEETINGS.

During the month thirty-two meetings were held

Former Report	This Report	Total
49	32	71

3. VITAL STATISTICS.	Former Report	This Report	Total
Births	208	148	356
Marriages	101	63	164
Deaths	294	130	424
Fees received	$26.55	$16.67	$43.22

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Letters received	632	407	1039
Letters written	370	349	719
Notices sent out	750	480	1230

Subjects of correspondence - Date of elections; automobile license fees; Voters' List Act; Town Planning Act; houses and rooms to let; transient traders; amendments to Municipal Act, Housing Commission work; local improvements, information re city by-laws, salaries, City of London Bill; G.T.R. reclamation yard, tenders.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS.

London Railway Commission $125,000 debentures for locomotive placed in City of London Bill; petition to Legislature to give cities portion of Police Court fines; purchase of Pine Lawn property at $10,181.90 approved; $100,000 loan to the Women's Christian Association for new Home for Incurables in City of London Bill; Commission form of government submitted in City of London Bill; tenders for general supplies let; Excavator purchased for $5,650.00; New Ford car $506.80 purchased for Engineer; New sand drums for paving plant purchased for $5,000; motor buses debentures $20,000 placed in City of London Bill; printing tenders let to Advertiser Job; Board of Education debentures $437,730 authorized; Contractors to furnish Engineer with certified copy of pay sheet; one thousand feet of fire Hose purchased; estimates adopted March 15th; tax rate, salaries and grants passed March 16th; four two cubic yard dump wagons purchased at $275 each; one trench tamper purchased at $825.00; two road graders at $375 each purchased; one grader at $165. purchased; plumbing by-law suspended; level crossings referred to Special Committee.

6. BY-LAWS.

By-laws were passed for local improvements, to borrow money for current expenditures, to amend the by-law prohibiting traction engines on certain streets, to provide for grants and salaries and to levy taxes, and for union wages.

Former Report	This report	Total
76	19	95

7. PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

27 pages Council minutes at $2.50	$67.50	
18 pages No. 1 Committee minutes at $2.50	45.00	
8 pages No. 2 Committee minutes at $2.50	20.00	
4 pages Special Committee minutes at $2.50	10.00	
11 pages Housing Commission minutes at $2.50	27.50	
14 pages By-laws at $2.50	35.00	
4 pages Citizenship at $2.50	10.00	
3 pages Board of Health at $2.50	7.50	
2 pages Court of Revision at $2.50	5.00	
24 pages Estimates at $250	60.00	
100 programmes Housing Association	2.50	
75 letters re bills and Housing Commission	2.50	
50 petitions re Bills (three stencils)	7.50	
100 Bond s re signs	2.50	
100 applications re Housing	2.50	
Time printing Soldiers' Aid	.50	$305.50
Expense		
Langford supplies	99.00	
Clerk's time	15.00	114.00
Net saving brought forward		$191.50

Former Report	This Report	Total
$443.54	191.50	$635.04

8 SIGNS	Former Report	This Report	Total
	2	3	5
	2	3	5

9 BOARD OF HEALTH

No. of meetings	5	1	6
Correspondence	45	7	52
Accounts passed	$827.93	$1400.00	$227.93

Business - Water examinations, reports on anitary inspection, contagious diseases reports, plumbing inspector's reports and plumbing regulations, herds and dairies inspection, emergency hospital accounts, estimates.

10 PATRIOTIC TAX REMISSION	Former Report	This Report	Total
No. of claims allowed	1	0	1
No. of claims refused	0	0	0
Taxes remitted	0	0	0

11 ACCOUNTS PASSED			
No. 1 Committee			
No. of accounts	359	320	679
No. of accounts	$82,128.43	$90,379.40	$172,507.83
No. 2 Committee			
No. of accounts	287	165	452
Amt. of accounts	$39,185.26	$132,935.67	$172,120.93
Housing Commission			
No. of accounts	110	34	144
Amt.of accounts	$14,019.58	$3,380.85	$17,400.43

12 SOLDIERS GRANTS TO DEPENDENT RELATIVES.			
No. of claims allowed	1	1	2
No. of claims refused	0	0	0
Amt. of claims allowed	$500.00	$500.00	$1000.00

13 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AND OTHER PETITIONS.			
No. of petitions examined	5	8	13
Local Improvement cost sheets	0	0	0

14 COURT OF REVISION			
No. of meetings	1	1	2
No. of appeals allowed	36	11	47
No. of appeals refused	1	4	5
Correspondence	72	75	147
Taxes remitted			
Charity	$39.95	$33.90	$73.85
Dog	-	-	-
Vacant premises	107.19	-	107.19
Business	3.25	8.12	11.37
Income	42.25	26.97	69.22
Real Estate	-	-	-
Local Improvement	126.05	-	126.05
Statute Labor	-	-	-
	$318.69	$68.99	$387.68
Assessment reduction			
Real	-	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Business	550.00	-	550.00
Income	-	675.00	675.00
	$550.00	$1,675.00	$2,225.00
Assessment increase			
Real	$2000.00	-	$2000.00
Business	9275.00	-	9275.00
Income	-	-	-
	$11275.00	-	$11275.00

15 HOUSING COMMISSION			
No. of meetings	7	4	11
Application for loans	153	6	159
Accounts passed	$14,453.58	$1257.37	$15,710.95

The Housing Commission has under consideration their plans for 1920. It is proposed to plan the Pine Lawn Survey, and to erect forty houses on lots owned by the Commission by their own deprtment, erect forty houses by contract and additional houses by applicants themselves employing contractors, the Commission simply loaning the funds. The Commission has not definitely decided upon this matter. The Western Ontario Housing Association was established and certain amendments to the Act sought.

16 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE			
No. of meetings	5	0	5
Correspondnece	27	0	27

Business: The Government was interviewed on proposed amendments to the Town Planning Act, nothing definite is know as to the results of interview.

Filed

288 LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.V.McCallum reporting licenses and sundry receipts from January 1st,1920,to March 31st,1920.

Licenses	This report	Previous Report	Total
Auctioneers	$250.00	$100.00	$ 350.00
Bill Posters	-	10.00	10.00
Billiards	195.00	1470.00	1665.00
Bowling Alley	-	55.00	55.00
Bakeshop	3.00	25.00	28.00
Butcher	2.00	41.00	43.00
Cigarette	92.00	1500.00	1592.00
Laundry	10.00	390.00	400.00
Pedlars (Less $15 refunded to A.James)	11.00	84.00	95.00
Pawnbrokers	-	240.00	240.00
Temperance	39.00	471.00	510.00
Theatre	-	1159.75	1159.75
Master Plumbers	50.00	687.50	737.50
Amusement Device	-	9.00	9.00
Journeymen Plumbers	5.00	271.25	2276.25
Roller Skating Rink	-	25.00	25.00
Garage	2.00	15.00	17.00
Milk	84.00	2.00	86.00
Maternity Home	5.00	-	5.00
	748.00	6555.50	$7303.50

Sundry Receipts,

J.Wiles			
J.Ingram	21.00	42.00	63.00
Mr. Utting	5.60	11.20	1680
Mr. Reidy	16.20	16.50	3270
Mr. Paisley	-	34.04	34.04
Mr. Thatcher	-	20.00	20.00
Mr. Lee	-	15.00	15.00
Mr. Riddell	-	24.00	24.00
Miss T.Clare	24.00	12.00	36.00
Tom Sansone	2.00	-	2.00
Wm. McKay	34.04	-	34.04
	10.00	-	10.00
		Former Report	$287.58

I certify that the above statement is correct and the amount shownm $7,591.08 has been received by the Treasurer's Dept. 74

Filed. James S.Bell, Treasurer.

289 MARKET REPORT.

Jas. S.Bell submitting market rent report for the month of March, viz:

Upstairs	$360.00	
Basement	49.00	
Spaces	3.50	
Butchers' Pavilion	10.00	$422.50
Arrears Butchers' Pavilion	$9.00	
" Market House	$7.00	

Filed.

Former Report	This Report	Total
$825.00	$422.50	$1247.50

290 POLICE COURT CLERKS REPORT.

John Moule submitting Police Court Clerk's report for March, namely:

Paid City Treasurer	$3539.60	
Office expense	77.75	$3617.35

Former Report	This Report	Total
$10,374.45	$3617.35	$13,991.80

Filed.

291 SIGNS.

H.A.Frazier reporting that the following had signed the necessary bond and obtained the necessary certificate for wiring and he recommended the granting of the petitions for permision to erect signs, subject to the provisions of the Signs By-law, namely:

(a) Nut Krust Bakeries, electric sign at 198 Dundas St.
(b) Forest City Tire Repair Co. sign at 426 Clarence St.
(c) W. Gales, sign at 99 King St.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted.

292 APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO AGED PEOPLES HOME

(a) Mrs. H. Graham making application for the admission of Mrs.Catherine McIntyre.
(b) M.A.Burns, making application for the admission of Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd.
(c) John Rider.

Upon motion the applications are referred to His Worship the Mayor and Inspector, with power.

293 INDIGENTS.

Upon motion the reports of Inspector McCallum on indigents are refered to the Chairman, with power.

The Chairman reports recommending:

1. That C.F.Wilkins be accepted as a city indigent at the Ontario Hospital.
2. That James Pierce be accepted a s a city indigent at the Ontario Hospital.
3. That Roy Strong be accepted as a city indigent at the Ontario Hospital.
4. That the following applications be referred to the Inspector with instructions to collect costs of maintenance at the Ontario Hospital, namely:
   (a) Happy Ransone.
   (b) Mary Sanderson.

The petition of Wm. McKenzie for admission to the Aged Peoples' Home was granted by His Worship the Mayor.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that Charles Ferguson be accepted as a city indigent at Byron Sanatorium.

294 WEIGH SCALES FEES.

Jas. S.Dell submitting statement showing fees now charged at Weigh Scales and changes suggested by Weigh Scales Clerk increasing the fees approximately $547.85 per annum, namely:

Present Schedule of fees		Proposed schedule of fees.	
Hay, per load	.15¢	Hay per loan	.25¢
Straw per load	.15¢	Straw per loan	.20¢
Slaughtered meat, grain or other ariicles exposed for sale		Slaughtered meat, grain or other articles exposed for sale.	
Under 100 lbs.	.02¢	Grain, potatoes, iron, ice	
Over 100 and up to 1000 lbs.	.05¢	paper, bananas, etc.	.15¢
Over 1000 lbs.	.10¢	Autos	.15
		Dressed hogs, each	.05
Autos (not in by-law)	.10¢	" " per lot if more than 5	.25
		Pork, by the quarter	.05
		Pork, each add. quarter	.02
		Beef, by carcass	.10
		Beef by quarter	.05
		Poultry, each lot	.05
		Butter, per lot	.05
		Hides or wool, per lot	.05
For weighing live animals		For weighing live animals	
Sheep or pigs	.04	Sheep or pigs, per lot	.10
(Les than 5 per lot.		Other than sheep or pigs,	
More than 5 perhead	.01	each	.05
Other than sheep or pigs	.03		

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No. of loads or lots weighed during 1919		Increase in receipts if adopted
Hay	3274	$327.40
Straw	245	12.25
Grain	1296	64.80
Potatoes	585	29.25
Bananas	433	21.65
Ice, Iron, etc.	300 a	15.00
Auto trucks	400 a	20.00
Paper	350 a	17.50
Live hogs, dressed hogs, horses and other animals, butter, poultry, hides, etc.		40.00
		$547.85

a. Approximately.

In addition to the above nearly 7000 loads of coal are weighed annually for which there is no charge.

The fees for year 1919 amounted to $1,105.13.

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295 WESTERN ONTARIO CONSIGNMENT SALES CO.

Jas.S.Dell, asking instructions.

Upon motion the Treasurer is authorized to pay the grant of $200.00 to the Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company, provision for which had been made in the estimates.

296 FIREMEN'S SHIRTS AND CAPS.

Upon motion the Fire Chief is authorized to purchase firemen's caps and shirts as it is impossible to secure tenders.

297 ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts, being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:

G. & A.Olson	15.00	Western University	6,000.00
C.Hayes	3.90	J.E.Keenleyside	1,000.00
Pay Sheet	31.50	Can. Office Supply Co.	18.50
City Gas Co.	4.14	Noble & Rich	9.95
Public Utilities Comm.	5.30	F.D.McLachlin	10.18
St. Thomas Packing Co.	15.34	White & Co.	46.25
James Perrin	36.42	Northern Electric Co.	2.15
National Drug Co.	10.73	Graham & Johnson	7.40
Imperial Oil Co.	67.20	U.C.M.	120.00
Clare Bros.	2.00	T.Maker	6.00
Public Utilities	4.60	Bell Telephone Co.	33.57
I.O.O.F. GRANT	200.00	Chamber of Commerce	375.00
Hay Stationery	143.55	Walden & Weir	5.00
London Battery Repair	43.10	Mann Bros.	400.00
Grand Trunk Ry.	5.28	Can. Municipal Journal	28.00
Mrs. M. Cassidy	7.00	Pay Sheet	25.00
Mary L. Robins	100.00	Mrs. E.McGregor	100.00
Pay Sheet	5400	Public Utilities Comm.	1.10
Miss. Raymond	10.00	Pay Sheet	54.00
Pay Sheet	54.00	T.I.Partridge	2.95
H.P.Bock	27.50	Brooks Bros.	140.25
Public Utilities	2731.66	Remington Typewriter Co.	1.55
Contract Record	1.50	J.Ardiel	10.32
E.Gerken	8.34	Public Utilities Comm.	8.26
H.Thorn	34.80	R.Tootson	14.25
W.Cooke	2.00	J.A.Brownlee	4.50
Bell Telephone Co.	102.18	Mrs. A.L.Green	4.01
G.N.W.Tel.	1.71	Public Utilities Comm.	10.32
Dr. K.Maclean	50.00	Marcel Hoehn	4.50
Dyment Baker Co.	2.34	Public Utilities Comm.	5.30
T.Bonser	10.10	Imperial Oil Co.	101.00
American La France Co.	1200	Purdom Hdwe. Co.	0.22
Lumsden & May	3.00	Pay sheet	376.68
Pay Sheet	469.00	Pay Sheet	3778.38
Pay Sheet	3465.85	London Free Press	126.60
Free Press	28.05	London Advertiser	67.80
Pay Sheet	376.68	Pay sheet	2054.23
Miss Raymond	5.00	T.G.Meredith	204.16
G.Oliver	6.60	Dr. Clegg	20.00
London Coat & Apron	.30	Pay sheet	175.00
Pay Sheet	90.00	R.T.Marshall	15.00
J.Jenkin	22.00	H.W.Ashby	50.00
J.F.Bond	11.25	Pay Sheet	162.50
Pay Sheet	175.00	Pay sheet	200.00
Aged Women's Home	378.00	Queen Alexandra Ind. Sch.	66.08
St.Mary's Ind. School	33.67	London Health Association	1143.00
Askin St.Meth. Hon.Soc.	10.60	Scandrett Bros.	2.02
Webster Fuel Co.	3.75	Westby & Westby	2.03
G.D.McFarlane	1.79	C.C.Adams	2.10
Southcott Coal Co.	3.50	Mrs. James Less	3.50
W.Heaman & Son	21.55	Pay Sheet	175.00
Thos.H. Lloyd	2.00	Aged Men's Home	300.60
Victoria Home	130.20	Epileptic Inst.	39.00
Pay Sheet	26000	Pay Sheet	2043.00
Dominion Express Co.	.35	Pay Sheet	233.34
Pay Sheet	200.00	Pay Sheet	10.20
Wm. J. Byrne	15000	W.Medland	.50
J.Jenkin	49.00	F.W.Woolworth	.20
Dominion Express Co.	4.86	J.Jenkin	22.00
E.& O.Bouy	16.00	J.Jenkin	22.00
Miss Raymond	25.00	F.W.Woolworth	.20
London St. Ry. Co.	25.00	P.Jones	59.94
Pay Sheet	96.00	J.R.Elliott	76.22
F.Flood	26.47	McConnell & Fergusson	5.50
White & Co.	209.85	Free Press	4.00
St. Thos. Packing Co.	220.02	Can. Express	17.47
City Gas	.39	Meakin & Sons	1.13
R.H.Dignan	12.15		

$29,981.59

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.